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1. THE AMERICAN LIBRARY IN BUCHAREST IS THE SITE OF A DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR ON WATER TREATMENT AND PURIFICATION, CO-SPONSORED BY THE ROMANIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. THE TWO-DAY SEMINAR WAS INAUGURATED TODAY BY PROFESSOR V. IANOVICI, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL AND U.S. AMBASSADOR HARRY G. BARNES, JR.. IN HIS OPENING REMARKS, PROFESSOR IANOVICI STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SOLVING ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR AMERICAN INITIATIVES IN THIS FIELD SUCH AS THE SEMINAR AS WELL AS THE EXHIBIT ON "PROGRESS AND THE ENVIRONMENT" PRESENTED IN ROMANIA LAST YEAR BY THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY.

2. AMBASSADOR HARRY G. BARNES, JR. NOTED IN HIS REMARKS THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THE SEMINAR AS A CONTINUATION OF ITS ACTIVITIES IN ROMANIA IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS ILLUSTRATED
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AT THE EXHIBIT SHOWN IN BUCHAREST, CONSTANTA, AND BRASOV

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LAST YEAR. HE ALSO RECALLED THAT GOVERNOR RUSSEL PERERSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, VISITED ROMANIA LAST YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE AND CALLED ON ROMANIAN INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.

3. AMBASSADOR BARNES STATED THE SEMINAR AND OTHER COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ARE EXAMPLES OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ROMANIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLES ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL ADVANTAGE. SPECIALISTS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND FROM PRIVATE ENTERPRISES OF THE UNITED STATES TAKING PART IN THE SEMINAR WILL REMAIN IN BUCHAREST THIS WEEK FOR MEETINGS WITH ROMANIAN MINISTRIES AND OTHER

INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION WHO ARE REPRESENTED AT THE SEMINAR IN THE AMERICAN LIBRARY BY MORE THAN 150 ROMANIAN SPECIALISTS.

4. FYI FOR IBS: OFFICIAL ROMANIAN TRANSLATIONS USED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS EVENT ARE: NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION-CONSILIUL NATIONAL PENTRU PROTECTIA MEDIULUI INCONJATORATOR; SEMINAR TITLE: SEMINAR DE TRATARE SI APURARE A APELOR.

POST WOULD WELCOME ADDITIONAL FEATURES ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION--SPECIFICALLY WATER TREATMENT AND PURIFICATION--DURING PERIOD OF SEMINAR. SEMINAR SCHEDULE WAS TRANSMITTED IN BUCHAREST 0470. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON FROM COMMERCE BEWT/OEWTD.
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